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District: District 7, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD (STATE ROUTE 19) TO CLOSE THIS EVENING FOR STORM DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Pico Rivera -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of northbound and southbound Rosemead Blvd (State Route 19), temporarily, between San Gabriel Boulevard and Gallitin Street in the Whittier Narrows Dam area -- in order to perform storm damage assessments.

The closure will begin this evening (October 17) -- after the evening commute. Estimated duration is unknown at this time. Additional information will be forthcoming as damage assessments are made.

Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists.

For additional information, please contact the Caltrans Public Affairs office at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

Caltrans reminds motorist to PLEASE, SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.

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